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## SELECTED TALES,

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A Story of Spain.

### THE INTRIGUE,
The assination and the Punishment.

EVEN HANDED JUSTICE IN SPAIN,
A *MILITARY EXECUTION.*
From Notes and Observances on the Spot.

BY *N.* CHEEVER, M. D,

*In* the neighborhood of the city of *Malaga*; on the banks of the Guadal-Medina the traveller may observe. among other pleasant habitations, a beautiful hacienda, of country seat. which attracts a melancholy notice, when some of the associations connected with it are relieved, amid the orange groves and olive orchards of that lovely climate. many a place has its story of intrigue and murder. which the beauty of the region would belie. The romantic spot was the dwelling of a young lawyer, amiable in his deportment, affable in society, and enjoying a reputation superior to all suspicion of crime. I shall not describe his whole name, because the transactions to which I refer are yet comparatively recent and it is enough for my purpose to designate him as Don Juan. On a bright and glorious day while I was in Malaga, I saw him publicly shot, in the presence of the thousand spectators, in the open space on the banks of Guadal-Medina. on the city side, where the eye could rest directly on his beautiful residence in full view beyond.

One of Don Juan's acquaintances and friends in the city, was the husband of a lovely wife. possessed of some property in her own right. Between this woman and Don Juan there was an intimacy. which, but for the dredful tragedy I am going to relate might never have worn the appearance of guilt, but only of friendship. Her husband, Don Jose, was of a frank, unsuspicious, open-hearted nature, and both were young. Wheather the guilt of the crime rested on her side or his, it is difficult to say, or who was the tempter to the deed of blood, which resulted in her misery and his destruction.

In a small village called Priego, a few leagues from Malaga, there lived a man named Jose de la Rosa, by profession a common day laborer, married. and the father of six children. He had, as the Spaniards say, ten murders on his soul, tenia diez muertes —being one of those mercenary assassins, whose most profitable trade. in such a country as Spain, is blood, and in whom undiscovered crime had effectually seared his conscience. As he appeared at the execution in the square in Malaga. he was of an elevated stature. regular features, and strongly knit, powerful frame. denoting immense vigor and physical strength. His face was of a citron color, his eyes black, large, and very wide apart, and the whole expression of his countenance dark and fearful in the highest degree. If you had met him of an evening in the narrow streets of Malaga, you would have felt anxious till you found yourself in your own door.

This man might have been seen one night in the beautiful month of October, when the grape harvest had closed, stepping out from Don Juan's residence muffled in a rough Spanish capa, and making his way from the river towards the mountains. The price at which Don Juan had secured his services was never known, but he had promised him perfect security, and a personal participation in the crime. by his own presence. to make all sure, when he should meet his victim. The arrangement was completed, and on a certain night when Don Juan knew the intended movements of his friend, this murderer was to meet him across the bridge in the city, and to be guided by him till, in sight of his object he might point himself, without mistake, for the assassination.

It was half past eleven on the night of the 30th, as Don Jose, accompanied by a watch man, was returning unsuspectingly to his home in the city from an evening visit at the house of a friend. They had arrived at the entrance to one of the dark and narrow streets with which Malaga abounds.—Here Don Juan and La Rose had posted themselves, expecting to meet Don Jose, and awaiting his coming. At the father corner of the street they had both stopped, and as Don Juan saw his victem advancing with the watchman. he hastily said to La Rosa. Ah! viene! ah! viene! there he comes! there he comes! and then fled swiftly to his own house, not remaining to see the end of the murderer, but as quick as possible placing himself quietly in bed. Before the night finished he was taken thence by armed soldiers, for his execution.

Don Jose and the watchman, continuing their way up the street, were met suddenly by a tall athletic man in the common garb of a paisano or rustic, muffled in a cloak.—As he came up with *Don Jose* neither him or the watchman being at the least on their guard, the murderer drew forth a savage knife concealed beneath his capa and plunged it with such tremendous violence into the breast of the unfortunate young man: as to make a wound six and a half inches deep, completely dividing the heart. The blood of the poor victim, impelled by the spasmodic contractions of the heart spouted into the air, and sprinkled to a considerable height the walls of the heart spouted into the air, and sprinkled to a considerable height the walls of the street, thousands of horror stricken spectators were gathered the next morning to gaze upon the stains.—On receiving this dredful stab, the murderer man breathed forth one sad cry, and fell lifeless.

La *Rosa*, having finished the murderer instantly took to flight. He might have killed the watchman, had he chosen, and then robbed his victim, who had upon his person a watch and chain of much value, and the fact that no attempt of this kind was made indicated, by itself, a concealed interest and agent in the murder. The watchman though thrown for a moment from his guard by the horrible catastrophe which passed before him, with such electric rapidity, at once gave chase to the murderer who in making his escape, intended to take a street close at hand. by which he might easily have effected it. This was the colle de las siete revueltas, the street of the seven Turns, a literal definition of its geography, so that it would have been exceedingly favorable La Rosa's purpose; but being hotly pursued by the watchman missed his aim, rushed down a Calle[illegible]ela sin salida, a narrow lane, without an [illegible]t, and a very short one too, at the end of w[illegible]he was brought to a dead halt by the huge [illegible] penetrable walls of high buildings on three [illegible] of him leaving no possible way of retreat [illegible] that by which he had entered. Here h[illegible]s brought to bay, like a raging bull, [illegible]d being knocked down slightly wounded [illegible] the lance of the watchman or the *serenor*, he was, with other assistance. at length secured, and carried immediately before the captain General.

I have mentioned the spanish appellation of the watchman, sareno; it is interesting to state that the *serenos* or watchman in the South of Spain probably have taken their name from the loveliness of the climate.—It is not unlikely that the term came to be applied to them from the fact that in crying the hour and the state of this weather as they do, the climate is so delightfully mild and agreeable that they can generally say, *sereno* fair. serene. The sound of their fine melodious voices, heard in the deep stillness of midnight, ringing through the clear crystal atmosphere of Andalusia, has and indescribably serene, romantic and thrilling effect.

*Ave* Maria purissima!
Las doce-e-y-media-a,
Y sereno o!

They cry the hour, with a prolonged and musical repetion of the sylables, proceded by the name of the Holy Virgin, and almost always you hear the *sereno-o* at the close, to tell the sleepers how quiet and beautiful are the heavens above them. Too frequently, beneath all this quiet and beauty, deeds of violence and blood are transacted, fitted for the murkey of atmosphere the Valley of the Shadow of Death.

At the time of the event I am relating, the city of Malaga, on account of the disturbed state of the country, had been put under martial law. This is the reason why justic in most cases so dialatory, was in this case inflicted with such rapid and terrible severity, The war with Don Carlos had not yet been concluded, and the Captain General of the kingdom of Grenada, who usually lives at that city. was residing at Malaga. These circumstances gave me and ample opportunity to see some phases of spanish life which I could not otherwise have witnessed. and also, as my readers will find brought before me in detail the course of a capitol trial before a military tribunal: The captain general took it al into his own hands, and proceeded with an unrelaxing energy, rapidity and sternness completely overwhelming.

It was about midnight when the watchmen hurried their captive before him. The efforts of the murderer having been noticed in rubbing his hands to efface from them the bloody vestiges his crime. the captain general ordered them to be bound between two tables of wood. and he also caused to be gathered up the hat, the cloak and the faja. or sash. of the assassin, which he had thrown off at different points during the close pursuit of the watchmen. and also the knife with which the fatal blow had been given and which was found near by the yet palpitating body. The captain-general all so immediately dominated an office to acas attorney general in the case, on the part of the government. and then proceeded to the business of taking the dispositions. There was no posibility of denying the fact: and consequently La Rosa confessed the crime. and seeing himself utterly lost, if alone, designed as his accomplice the young lawyer. *Don* Juan.

Here commenced a drama of the judgment. like to the most horrible solemnity of which it would be difficult to find any counterpart in the judicial proceedings of any other country. In the dead of night a body of men rapidly and silently surrounded the city residence of Don Juan. his father's house. and took him from his bed, where he had scarcely time to close his eyes, even if his conscience would have let him. and hurried him before the captain general to confront his desperate accuser. La Rosa entered into the most minute details of the premeditations of the murder, with all the circumstances of the diabolical transactions alarming that *Don Juan* had tempted, persuaded and induced him with certain sums of money. What could *Don* Juan answer? The unexpected discovery and capture of the hired murderer, in the very perpetration of the crime, and the suddenness with which the bolt of justice had fallen, were overwhelming nevertheless, he might hope to escape. He maintained the utter calumny of the accusation, *Prove* your charge Am I to be condemned on the testimony of a common assassin! *I* defy the proof. It is. a murderous falsehood?

If there had been any delay, a skilful lawyer might have contrived a powerful defence. *But* the parties had no time even to sleep upon the transactions. The investigation was followed up with terrible activity and despatch. *And* it was of such a nature as if dead men could tell their tales as well as living witnesses. At seven o'clock in the morning another *careo*, or confronting, took place between the prisoners. But being still discordant in their testimony they were conducted forthwith to the Sagrano, or parish church connected with the cathedral, where the body of the murdered man had been carried, soon after the assassination took place. While the soldiers had been taking Don Juan from his bed, others had laid the body on its bier within the solemn shadows of the cathedral.—Thither the multitude of an awakened city poured, and there, under the dim arches of the temple, before the lifeless and gory remains of the victim. La Rosa solemnly swore to the charges he had made against his accomplice, and face to face accused him of the murder. The countenance of the assassin haunts me now. his citron face, and black eyes, like lamps in a cave desperate and wrathful. In the name of *God*, I swear that I killed this man *Don Jose*, instigated and hired thereto by Don Juan who is is the murder? La Rosa had nothing to conceal, and this oath to the bloody corpse of his victim carried with it into the soul of the assembled multitude a deep, damining conviction.

Meantime, during this fearful scene,—Don Juan remained abashed and confounded. He uttered nothing but a few indistinct articulations. Then when the assassin had finished his adjuration, the attorney general commanded Don Juan to take the head of the corpse, and curse the murderer —*maledecisu asesino.* Pale and conscience stricken he dared not to do it, but as in a revery gazed stupidly, and uttered only some confused mutterings. So finished the trial by oath in the cathedral, with the murdered man's body.

Next, at the motion of the attorney general, the prisoners were conducted together to the spot where the crime was perpetrated and there again interrogated on its details. They were carefully guarded between a piquet of soldiers, La, Rosa, with his arms pinioned at the elbows his bloody hands still between the tablets of wood, and Don Juan enveloped in his *capa*, and full of gloom remorse and anxiety. They were accompanied by the different officers engaged in taking the despositions, one of them carrying, wrapped in a handkerchief, the bloody knife of the murderer.

This weapon was one of those Spanish knifes in general use among the peasantry or Andalusia, with which they frequently flight their bloody duels, and give the deadly stab in moments of furious passion, or in cool, rankling vengeance. I have one of these knives in my possession. and *I* am sure that the ideas of piracy and murder attached in every one's mind to the term "a long spanish knife,' have a most natural and legitimate origin. It has a blade about twelve or fifteen inches in length, and two inches wide at the half, tapering gradually to a sharp point, for about three inches of which it is doubled edged. It is made to open and shut like a jack knife, a strong spring, into the handle of brass, the back of which is composed of a piece of steel, which the peasants use to strike fire, when they wish to light their *cigarritos de papal.* The most singular and characteristic part of this knife is the inscriptiion on the side of the blade. It is a very distinct and significent couplet, reading as follows.

Quien a'mi amo ofendiere,
De mi la venganza espere.

This may be rendered exactly in English rhyme, thus:

*He* who my owner doth offend.
On my keen vengeance must depend,

This was the weapon *of La Rosa*, the murderer. Doubtless it had done similar work in his hands before.

Thus they moved on from point to point in their investigating process, and never before or since have I witnessed such a procession as that. As it passed from place to place, literally making inquisition for blood, followed by an immense rushing multitude eager to get sight of the prisoners, the impression was terrific. An intense interest pervaded the whole city, all eyes were strained to gaze, all ears erect to hear and every tongue dwelt in accents of horror on the details of tragedy.—*At* the spot where Don *Jose* had been stabbed, the procession rested and the criminal were questioned as to the route which they took from their place rendezvous to the point where they they expected to meet their victim. La Rosa, with a sort of malignant satisfaction, described the hole scene.

During the course of the day, fifty one witnesses were examined The murderer also went into more detailed and astounding declosures, shewing in part the sums of money paid before hand, the cool, calculating deliberation in the perliminary arrangements for the murder, and their patience in awaiting their doomed victim—the monster persisted in all his previous statements, and spoke of his crime with such a terrible tranquility and self possession, that the tones of his voice grated with a horrid dissonance upon the ear.—

*(Concluded next week.)*

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'Pa; isn't that man in what is called the spring time of life.

'Why, my son?

'Cos he looks so confoundedly green.

WASHINGTON CITY

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24. 1844

## HON. Mr." AMOS KENDALL AND THE MADISONIAN.

"How these christians love one another"!

Mr. K. heads an article thus in his *Expositor*.

*Mr. Rives.*—"This gentleman, who was a few years ago, one of the jewels of Democracy, has come out for Mr. Clay. No man, at one time during Gen. Jackson's Administration, stood higher in its confidence, or had a better prospect of receiving its highest honors. But ambition was stronger with him than political fidelity, and what can we expect from weak, misjudging man, when 'by that sin the angels fell." *Kendall's Expositor.*

Mr. Jones, grasps Amos, like a vice for these remarks, and holds him up to public view, by placing him side, by side, with Mr. Rives, and going back to Mr. K's former political course, when he sustained Mr. Clay, & pursues him up to the present day.

Mr. Jones asks.

"Was he not in favor of the U. S Bank, Internal Improvements, and the high Tariff of 1828, voted for by Messrs Van Buren, Benton, &c.? The last scene of Mr. Adam's Administration was at hand, when the People selected Gen. Jackson,

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soon afterward, in conjunction with Mr. Blair, he was a principal scribbling leader of the anti-Bank phalanx, In favor of Gen, Jackson's Specie Circular, &c, &c."

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But political fidelity was stronger with him than ambition. and yet the wise, well judging man, turned to Jackson, and received $6,000 a year."

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"At the extra session of 1841, he rapturously exerted himself to eulogise Mr. Tyler more extravagantly (and he succeeded) than he had ever done general Jackson—what his hopes were we have not the least conception. Short-lived were those hopes whatever they were."

"In the same space of time, and Mr. Kendall fell into the hands of the Jacobins—From this prostrate condition, he now springs up and run into the arms of Mr Van Buren, where his confederate of Kentucky [Mr. Blair] had already gone."

But Mr. J. only culls such parts as suites his peculiar party. We shall extend the remarks to the cause of the people.

When the Madisonian came to the "$6,000 a year" received by Mr. Kendall, he might have added that his "honest Democracy" (as he calls it) had eight relatives, and friends, in different Departments, of the government, at from $1,000 to $1400. per ann.

His father in-law, who was an old man, scarcely worth his victuals and cloths, was at first put in the Post Office, as "paper keeper," (a new office created for him)—at $500.

When they were turned out. the old mans salary was found to amount to $1800!!!! per ann. This is what Mr. Kendall, called "honest Democracy." He put in, and turned out, as he pleased. without asking leave, of any one. He raised, and lowered salaries at will. He *paid* and *withheld* payment, as it suited his humour. He asked leave of no one. So far from it, the President, Mr. Van Buren: had to ask his leave what he should do, or at least dare do nothing without his (K's consent! Even to a candidate, for a foreign mission !! a candidate for the highest grade of Deplomacy, first obtained his consent if he could, and if he did so, the President and senate, confirmed the appointment?

To such a pitch, did his insolence arrive to at last, that he insulted the United States senate, grossly in regard to some papers belonging to the general Post Office, which the senate had repeatedly ordered before them. he sent the senate a Message, that he would send the papers when he "got ready." This proved rather tough for the party, and shortly afterwards, he ceased to be Post master General.

The next conspicuous card plaid by Mr. K. was his refusal to pay for the Extra contract (not an *extra allowance* as in other cases) but for an actual *bona fide* new contract, entered into by the former Post Master General, on the one part, and Messrs. Stockton, and Stokes. on the other, for Extra work, which was faithfully performed, which was proved before Congress, and the supreme court of the United States.

But the worst is to come, that of his conveying his property away. so it is said by gentlemen who witnessed the conveyance: The motive of this act if true, is obvious, as he then took the bounds to avoid paying the debt. This was "honest Democracy. This step however was not so conspicuous as some others of the honorable gentleman being so secretly done, that we never heard of it till a few weeks since. (Wonder the Globe's ermine was not soiled by it.)

Every one knows that *Mr. K.* was reputed rich, in lands &c, and that he made it easy. He told us himself that he was not concerned in the great Buttler Land company speculation of which we accused him. But that "Tom Moore" of *Kentucky*, [if we recollect) brought a proposal to him one day, to obtain his [K's] signature, for doing which he would receive a certain number of sections of Land. How many we do, not now recollect but it was considerable.

It was some plan of Land speculation which many will recollect, for which Mr. Moore, was highly censured.

Many will likewise recollect that Mr. *Kendall*, took a trip to the west sometime since, to look at the land. Mr. Kendall, related the circumstances to us himself, and appeared to be very candid about the matter. It appears to us at this distance of time, that Mr. K's signature was merely obtained to give sanction to the transaction whatever it was.

This land is said to be worth many thousand dollars, and cost Mr. K. nothing, and yet after an act of Congress, deciding the claim of *Messrs* Stockton, and Stokes, to be just, *Mr.* K. refused to pay it.

They then brought suite in, the supreme court at Washington against Mr. K. and recovered the amount and cost. But instead of paying the judgement he put away his property—as it is said, and took the bounds. This is "honest Democracy" with a witness.

So it appears that if Mr. Rives failed to receive the "highest honors" under Gen. Jackson's administration, *Mr.* K. did not.

We are told he now pleads poverty and is about to petition Congress to pay the debt! we think he, and his kindred, have plucked. Uncle Sam pretty well already!

Thus "Hon Amos Kendall, proceeded onward successfully to *wealth*, and *power*. [the true secret of the *Globe* Democracy] and being at the head of the Post Office department, the most powerful, because the most corrupt engine. of power*—the people. we mean that portion of them, who like to be gulled, and from like tastes, prefer insolence to virtue, began to speak of "Hon. "Amos Kendall, for President!!! While some mentioned the Vice Presidency, as enough for him! This alarmed the BENTON. *PARTY*, and they soon clipped his wings. He never was intended nor used, for anything but a feeler, and what is more extraordinary still, he never dreamed, he was a mere cats paw, and how Messrs of the Globe &c &c: laughed in their sleeve.

*The Post office in one Sence is a distinct government within itself, from the general Government, and one which if the Principal, be so minded can control any popular election. A thousand Post Masters, and the same number of Deputies· their secret agents, their contractors, and drivers, can act conjunclively, and have done so, in this country, to the suppression of information, of vital importance to the people. Besides every man of them were electioneerers, and some of them notorious, thieves, as we know to our sorrow, old Blue for instances,

Only think of Post Offices within a mile of each other [made by a contractor] in the country.

"It is estimated that about 2000 persons in Missouri, are preparing to emigrate to Oregon Territory- next Spring."

We do not believe a wordof it—all humbug. If it were true. we pity the poor fellows· they will be sadly disappointed, Missouri, though a very cold climate, is a paradise, compared to this cold, mountanous *Re*gion with snows often ten feet deep, in places.

Travelers say, there are strips of fertile land, upon the water courses, where the climate is warm, and pleasant, but by no means sufficient to support a large population. But we repeat we do not believe the half of these reports, our opinion is, that this Oregan question is, another mint-drop scheme—of ambition planed, by a certain gentleman, who is half crazy, to get a *Presidency* any how, If he could only get up another *Florida War*, in Oregan it would be just the thing? For that the setlers: if ever any, there are, will be assailed, by the Indians, if not by the British, is almost certain.

The chance of the Gentleman. we have reference to, will be reduced to a certainty, if he can only get up a Florida War, in Oregan— because the patronage, will be four to one. The subsistance of an army, and army supplies, and transportation, in proportion. to the cost of the Florida transportations, would buy votes enough, to elect any man, in a tie.

There are a few of the people, who know that the Florida War, the name of *President Jackson*, the popularity of Col. *Johnson*, and office-holders, elected Mr. Van Buren before.

And then so many dead horses, would be to pay for, an Oregan War, would be the finest thing in the world, to get rid of all the old, superannuated, blind horses. The market would soon swarm with them—good to carry packs, over the Rocky Mountains, and the more that die on the road, the better—make fine Capital. Every dead horse, would make a live vote. How cunning some of us think we are.

' Wonder if there are any Sandstone in those parts? The Col. could make good Capital, by removing the Sandstone in the public buildings in this city, hence: to make breast works; as we are informed they are to be pulled down, and rebuilt with granite! This government ought to be called the put up, and pull down government.

### ☞APOLOGY.☜

In handling our short hand notes taken a week or two since, we are *sorry* to find, we overlooked an introduction, to Rev. Mr. Tinsly, one of the Chaplains to Congress, a very amiable' and well looking man—of Gentlemanly manners, and an open benevolent countenance. Who ever recommended him, deserves much credit.

Also our old friend Mr *Maher*, (public gardner) who treated us, not only with the politeness of a gentleman. but with the nicest venison Stake (from Foys) we ever tasted.

From the Mulenburg [N. C,] Jeffersonian.

"Where shall *I* go?'—Some of our Calhoun friends, since the withdrawal of their favorite, are exclaiming, as did Webster in his Faneuil Hall speech, "Where shall I go?' Who shall we now support for President? To our mind, the path of duty on the part of Mr. Calhoun and his friends is a plain one—stick to your principals. Can you do this, and support Henry Clay and his federal measures? Can you do it by flying into a pet and standing aloof in grim neutrality."

From the Indiana Journal.

'What's in a Name?'—At a *Loco Foco* meeting' recently held in T——e county in this State, a scene occured which has excited the risibility of Whigs and Loco Focos, and more particularly of the supporters of Gen. Cass. It is too good to be lost, and we therefore *Journalize* the proceeding as it has been reported to us.

A warm supporter of Gen. Cass at said meeting offered a resolution to the following effect.

Whereas Gen. Lewis Cass emigrated to the *West* in early life, from the State of *New* Hampshire, with his knapsack on his back; and during the last war unsheathed his sword to repel the aggressions of the Indians on our *North* western Frontier, and to fight against the *British*,—therefore.

'Resolved, That he ought to be elected President of these *United* States.'

A brother loco foco moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name of Lewis cass, and inserting that of Martin Van Buren, which motion, after a warm discussion, prevailed. Some one then called for the reading of the resolution as amended, where-upon the Secretary proceeded to read it with a loud voice.

'*Whereas* Gen. Martin *Van* Buren emigrated to the West in early life, from the State of Hampshire, with his knapsack on his back, and during the last war unsheked his sword to repel she aggressions of the Indians on our North western frontier, and to fight against the British:'

——At this point the mover of the amendment was so struck with the absurdity of the thing, that he hastily exclaimed. "Tut! tut! Mr, Chairman, that'll never do; I moved to lay the whole affair on the table.' and there it was laid accordingly—the Van Buren men half bothered, and Cass men making very little effort to conceal their mirth.

Queer Simile.—That eccentric mortal, Lord Timothy Dexter, said many curious things, but his idea of ingratitude is the richest thing of the kind we ever met with. "D—n that fellow," said his lordship one day, while speaking of a neighbor whom he had befriended without being thanked, "he is like a hog under a tree, eating acorns, but never thinks of looking up to see where they come from.'

Sharp Shooting.—The clerk of a steamboat amused himself greatly at the expense of a catholic priest, whose profession he pretended not to know. Among a number of impudent questions he asked the following?

'Can you tell me the difference between a catholic priest and a jack.

'No, sir replied the priest.

'Well," said the clerk. 'I'll tell you' The one wears the cross on his breast and the other on his back.

'Very well.' replied the priest. coolly,' can you tell me the difference, sir between a steamboat clerk and the long eared animal of which you have just spoken!

'No sir. said the clerk. what is it,

'*I* can discover none, said the priest. The clerk stepped out.

WHIGS PROMISES.—Before the Whigs came into power, among the other promises made to the people to secure their ascendency, was that of reducing their own salaries—thereby saving to the treasury a large amount of money, And how have they fulfilled this premise, Just as they always have done? Entirely disregarded it! Not a single salary has been reduced. but on the contrary, a number have been increased? The members of the Legislature instead of reducing their own salaries actually increased them—but in the most cunning way imaginable—just look at it: Last year. the members received Centrial money for their services though at a discount of 30 to 50 per cent, This year. without reducing their per diem, by receiving specie funds—(which they compel the treasurer to borrow—the cunning rogues) they receive nearly double what the members of the last Legislature did! This is retrenchment with a witness?—Macon Tel?"

Now Mr. Macon Tel. come this way, we will show worse than that.

Life and its end—Remember for what purpose you were born, and though the whole of life looks at its end, Consider when that comes, in what you will put your trust, Not in the bubble of worldly vanity—it will be broken; not in worldly pleasure—they cannot serve you! not in wealth—you cannot carry it with you? not in rank—in the grave there is no destinction not in the recollection of a life spent in a giddy conformity to the silly fashions of a thoughtless and wicked world, but in that of a life spent soberly and godly, in the present world,

☞These seeds are put up in small and convenient parcels, and are warranted true and genuine. The Roots, (particularly the Dahlias, eg of the most beautiful description, comprising all the varieties, and will be sold at the new York price.

## SONG.

BY THOMAS MOORE.

Long years have passed, old friend, since we
First met in life's young day,
And friends long loved by thee and me,
Since then have dropped away.
But enough remains to cheer us on,
And sweeter, when thus we're met,
The glass we fill to the many gone,
And the few who're left us yet.
Our locks, old friend, now thinly grow,
And somechange white and chill.
While some, like flow'rs'mid autumn's snow,
Retain youth's color still.
And so, in our hearts though one by one,
Youth's sunny hopes have set.
Thank heaven, not all their light it gone,
We've some to cheer us yet-
Then here's to thee, old friend, and long.
May thou and I thus meet,
To brighten still with wine and song.
This short life ere it fleet.
And still as death comes stealing on.
Let's never, old friend, forget.
Even while we sign o'er blessings gone.
How many are left us yet.

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*Be Quiet, or I'll call my Mother.*

As I was sitting in a wood,
Under an oak tree's leafy cover,
Musing in pleasant solitude,
Who should come by but john, my lover,
He pressed my hand and kiss'd my cheek,
Then warmer growing, kissed the other,
While *I* exclaimed, and strove to shriek,
'Be quiet, or I'll call my mother.

He saw my anger was sincere.
And lovingly began to chide me,
Then wiping from my cheek the tear,
He sat him on the grass beside me
He hugged me, and he kissed me so,
Breathed such sweet vows, one after nother,
I could but smile, whild whispering low,
'Be quiet, or r'll call my mothr.

He talked so long, and talked so well,
And swore he meant not to deceive me,
I felt more grief than I can tell
When with a sign, he rose to leave me;
'Oh, John! said I, and must you go.
I love you more than any other,
There is no need to hurry so.
'I won't call my mother.

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## MY BIRTH DAY.

*By Punch Jr.*

Candlemns day has'come again,
And with it comes my natal day;
Twenty five years I've lived in sin,
And travelled fast the downward way
But hence the virtuous path I'll tread,
And error's ways will leave wi'scorn,
And that I may not want for bread—
My neighbors, n'l, must watch their corn.

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'Yes, massa, says the almost confounded slave, after a moment's hesitation, 'me see de ball hit 'im, jes as massa lif up de gun to he eye, de buck lif up his hine foot to scratch 'im ear, an massa's ball went clear frough 'im foot an head at de same time?

The guests were perfectly satisfied with Sambo's explanation, and swallowed the whole without further hesitation, but when the guests were gone Sambo ventured upon on his master's good humor so far as to remonstrate.

'For Gor a' mighty sake massa, when you tell a nudder such a big lie, don't put um so fur apart, mo hard work for get um togedder.

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